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EXCEEDS A THOUSAND

ENORMOUS DEATH LIST AS A RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION IN A FRENCH MINE.

PLACED AT ELEVEN HUNDRED

ESTIMATED THAT FULLY THAT NUMBER OF PERSONS ARE STILL ENTOMBED.

TROOPS PRESERVING ORDER

HOLDING IN CHECK THE CROWDS OF DISTRACTED MOURNERS AROUND THE SHAFT.

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais Saturday have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100 and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 233 persons were killed and eighty injured; but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières.

The vast mortuary camp is under military guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit. One man named Sylvestre succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gases and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering forty has been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Trying to Comfort Distressed Families.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief, and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given \$2,000 to aid in relief measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the chamber of deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress.

Ministers Gauthier and Dubief have received complete details of the catastrophe from M. Lavaurs, the director of the mine.

"Of 1,800 miners who were down in the pits when the explosion occurred," he said, "673 were working in pit No. 4; 482 were in pit No. 3; 571 in pit No. 2, and the remainder in pit No. 10."

"Those rescued were taken out as follows: From pit No. 4, 190; from pit No. 3, 15 escaped through pit No. 11; 490 came up from pit No. 2, and 74 from pit No. 10. A number of these were injured and some of them have died since. At the present moment over 1,000 men remain imprisoned."

Another director declared that the imprisoned men numbered 1,100.

Minister Dubief inquired: "Have you still any hope?"

To this the director replied:

"No, I believe all of them are dead."

This was whispered into the ear of the minister in order that his words might not be overheard by the pale-faced miners who stood anxiously about the mine building waiting for an official view on the state of affairs.

Then the minister listened to a graphic description of the scene in the mine by Leon Cerf, one of the men rescued, and who still is suffering from the terrible effects of his experience.

Followed by Poisonous Gases.

"I was working with a gang when the explosion occurred," he said. "The foreman immediately shouted for us to follow him and dashing into a recess in the gallery, we were followed by a blast of poisonous gases, which rushed by, however, without affecting us. We remained there for eight hours when, feeling that suffocation was gradually coming upon us, we attempted to escape. We crawled in single file toward the shaft, but several of the men dropped dead on the way, including my son and the foreman. I carried my nephew on my back for forty minutes and succeeded in saving him. It took us four hours to reach the shaft."

For the time being the mine build-

ing has been transformed into a mortuary chamber and all about it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners, which were taken there as they were brought up from the mine. Stricken relatives arrive at the mine building from time to time searching for missing members of their families and indescribable scenes of grief occur as women recognize some loved one. There are heart-rending scenes witnessed about the mouth of pit No. 4, where in the presence of Ministers Dubief and Gauthier

the bands of rescuers are continually descending and returning with bodies. The women with children in their arms attempt to break through the cordon of troops, which form a line through which the body-bearers proceed to the mortuary chamber. Sometimes the burden consists of a mere heap of burnt flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated.

Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified. Despite the danger incurred, the volunteers, who include a number of those who were successful in escaping at the time of the explosion, do not hesitate to descend the shaft. Some of them have been down more than a dozen times. One of them, after having brought up fourteen bodies, was suffocated on his fifteenth attempt and it is feared that other fatalities among the volunteers will follow, as the air in the mines is still impregnated with noxious gases. A number of the men engaged in rescue work have already been brought to the surface unconscious, and as they were driven to their homes in closed carriages the women followed and broke the windows, suspecting that bodies were being hurried away.

Several miners have come up from pit No. 11, which is connected with pit No. 3. They effected their escape by means of a ladder and as they came from the mouth of the pit they appeared to be bordering on madness. All of them then were more or less injured. When asked as to their comrades one of them said:

"It is horrible. All of them are dead."

Five Hundred in One Pit.

A young miner who escaped from pit No. 4, where about 500 men remain, said:

"I was working about fifty feet from the shaft. Suddenly I felt a puff of hot gas and started towards the shaft. I was half suffocated and was unable to advance further because of the fumes. Finally, however, I succeeded in reaching the cage and came up in it."

"After the blast I neither heard nor saw more of my comrades and I believe that all in that gallery in which I was working are dead."

Another miner said:

"It is indescribable. Everything was demolished or has fallen in. I saw bodies lying in piles. My son is below."

One rescuer said he heard voices in the mine and another found two horses still living. This gives rise to hope that some of the men are still living.

The recovery of bodies is proceeding very slowly. Only sixty were brought up during the day, but in the evening the rescuers reported that 160 more had been found.

An attempt is being made to reach the miners entombed in pit No. 3 by way of pit No. 10, which communicate with each other, but there is faint hope of success in this direction.

The mining company is arranging to take a census of the surrounding mining villages in order to ascertain who is missing from them as several communities have been almost absolutely denuded of able-bodied men.

WILL REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Delegates to Moroccan Conference More Hopeful.

Algiers, March 12.—The committee on reaction having in charge the adjustment of the remaining differences between France and Germany over the Moroccan police question and the question of the bank assembled twice during the day. On the bank question an agreement was reached on every point except the allotment of the capital, which will probably be left to the decision of the conference. The police question was not touched during the sittings. The delegates, however, went over the situation informally and a feeling of confidence reigns among the representatives of the neutral powers that a settlement of the question will be reached within a week.

Heavy Loss From Fire.

Amarillo, Tex., March 12.—The Carson building, the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire early in the day. Total loss, \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Gas Well Still on Fire.

Caney, Kan., March 12.—An attempt to cover the huge burning gas well six miles from here with a great iron hood, upon which a week of preparation had been spent, was made at night and failed. The hood, with its attached pipes and weights, weighing thirty-five tons, was thrown aside bent and broken by the mighty rush of gas and flame.

TO KILL THE JEWS

REACTIONARY LEADERS IN RUSSIA URGE THEIR FOLLOWERS TO TAKE ACTION.

WOULD HANG COUNT WITTE

PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED CALLING HIM THE CHIEF ENEMY OF THE COUNTRY.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Some of the reactionary organizations are pushing the agitation against the radical element to a dangerous point. During the day a "League of the Russian People," held a service in the Alexander Nevsky monastery to celebrate the manifesto of March 8 as a victory for the old regime. Later, at the Horse Guard menage, the fighting society of the same organization held a public meeting and listened to inflammatory speeches by Dr. Doubrovin and Professor Nickolsky, two extremist leaders, in which the orators openly summoned their followers, the Black Hundreds, to kill the Jews and hang Count Witte.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who supported the Witte section, charges the bureaucracy with having sympathy with the court clique, which is opposing the plans of the cabinet, with inciting class hatred and strikes, with the purpose of making the national assembly a failure. He quotes Professor Nickolsky as declaring that friends of the autocracy should see that a number of revolutionaries are elected in order to furnish an excuse for dispersing the national assembly with bayonets. As proof of the complicity of the bureaucracy Prince Mestchersky prints a proclamation against the Jews which, he asserts, was printed in the typography of the police master with the approval of the censor and widely distributed. The proclamation, which is addressed to workmen and peasants, declares that the authors of Russia's misfortunes are the Jews, who throughout the world hate Russia and want to rob the peasants of their land and make them their slaves, "unfrook the priests and turn churches into Jewish stables and pig-sties." The proclamation also asserts that the Armenians, English and Germans want to destroy Russia and divide the country among its enemies. The proclamation calls Count Witte a supporter of the Jews and the chief enemy of the country, and summons the faithful wherever they find Jews to "tear the Christ-sellers to pieces."

Prince Mestchersky calls attention to the unrest among the peasants and warns the bureaucracy that it is playing a desperate game in arraying class against class. "If today the peasants are incited to slaughter millions of Jews, the Armenians tomorrow may be seized with the mania of murder, and massacres may occur everywhere without regard to race or class."

TRY TO END THEIR LIVES.

Two St. Paul Actresses Attempt to Commit Suicide.

St. Paul, March 12.—Katie Ransom and Mattie Lorraine, actresses at the Orpheum theater, are at the city hospital in a critical condition. The former is suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast and the latter is suffering from gas poisoning. Both say they are disgusted with the theatrical business, and it is claimed that they planned to end their lives.

Katie Ransom, twenty-one years old, shot herself in the left breast while in her room in the Clarendon hotel shortly after 3 o'clock a. m. Joe Nesselson, said to be her husband, was in the room at the time, and was arrested, pending an investigation.

Mattie Lorraine, a young singer at the Orpheum theater, was found early in the morning in her room at the Grand Central hotel, unconscious from the effects of gas. The openings under doors of the room were stuffed with clothing. The transom was closed tightly and the windows were locked. Miss Ransom told the doctors that Mattie Lorraine had suggested to her that both should end their lives.

Count May Go to Prison.

Genoa, March 12.—On complaint of his wife, who was Edith Van Buren of New York and whose brother is the American consul at Nice, Count di Castelmarado was convicted during the day of adultery and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay the costs of the action. The count has taken an appeal from the verdict of the court.

Emperor's Illness Not Serious.

Peking, March 12.—The illness from which the emperor is suffering apparently is not serious. He attended a theatrical performance in the palace Saturday evening in company with the dowager empress.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

The Lestelle W. B. Corset

This corset is a new model made with reverse gores and is particularly adapted to the lady with a tendency to stoutness; short under the arms, high bust, hip is long but as it is cut with the reverse gores it is one that will give comfort in the wear. The supporters are very heavy elastic and in every way the model conforms to the 1906 styles.

This garment sells at \$3.50 and we will fit one to you absolutely free of charge.

If you have had corset trouble allow us to show you this garment.



Have you Prepared for the White Season?

You must have a goodly supply of white waists and dresses this season if you would keep pace with the world of fashion. Each day shows the increasing popularity of white for this summer.

We doubt if you will find a greater showing of white in any store in any town the size of Brainerd than we are showing nor will you find sales persons with more helpful ideas to assist you in your purchasing than you will find with us. Come in, ask them to show you the new things and to give you some idea as how to make them up.

PROPOSITIONS ARE REJECTED.

Coal Operators Turn Down Those of the Miners.

New York, March 12.—The propositions of the United Mine Workers of America for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields, as a whole, have been denied by the committee representing the anthracite operators. As a counter proposition, the operators suggest that the awards made by the anthracite coal strike commission, the principles upon which they were established by the commission, and the methods established for carrying out their findings and awards, shall be continued for a further term of three years from the first day of April, 1906. The present agreement terminates March 31 of this year.

Announcement of the anthracite operators' decision and their counter proposition was made during the evening in a long, formal statement, which was given out for publication. This statement, which includes the correspondence on the subjects at issue between President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, acting for the miners, and George F. Bear, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, acting for the operators, discusses the miners' propositions in detail. In every instance the contention is made by the operators either that conditions in the coal fields do not warrant the change proposed by the miners or that the questions at issue already have been passed upon by the strike commission.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America left at noon for Indianapolis, where he goes to prepare for the convention of the mine workers March 15.

Mr. Mitchell declined absolutely to say anything regarding the reply of the operators refusing the demands of the miners.

None of the other members of the miners' committee would talk.

TRAIN WRECK IN COLORADO.

One Man Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided head-on two miles west of Akron, Colo., on a curve in a deep cut at 5 o'clock p. m. George Sherwood, mail weigher on No. 14, was killed in the wreck. Engineer Hardy of No. 14 and his fireman are seriously scalded. Two mail clerks were slightly hurt. A mail and baggage car were reduced to wreckage. No passengers were seriously injured. It is said, the wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Brush to deliver an order.

Fireman Bud King died at midnight and Engineer Hardy may not survive many hours.

Stabbed to Death.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—A festive gathering in the foreign section of the city culminated in a bloody tragedy at night. Thomas Korczyuski, a Galician, was stabbed to death, supposedly by Fred Huyk, a fellow countryman during a quarrel at Huyk's house, where Korczyuski roomed. Huyk is under arrest. The quarrel arose over the noise Huyk and four friends made while intoxicated.

RAILROAD RATE BILL

THE ONLY VISIBLE OBJECT ON HORIZON OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

TILLMAN TO REPORT ON IT

THREE DIVISIONS IN THE SENATE OVER PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

Washington, March 12.—The only visible object on the horizon of the United States senate is the railroad rate bill. This measure is now on the calendar as the unfinished business, which gives it the right of way over every other subject each day after 2 o'clock. Ordinarily bills like this pertaining to general legislation give place to appropriation bills, and doubtless the railroad bill would be temporarily sidetracked for them if a request to that effect should be made; but unless the railroad bill remains undisposed of longer than anyone counts upon no effort will be made to displace it even temporarily with the supply bills, for the senate is a unit in its desire to have the matter disposed of at the earliest practicable moment.

The only positive predictions that can be made concerning the course of the bill is that during the present week Senator Tillman, who has it in charge, will make a written report on it; that there will be a number of speeches for and against the measure, and that the efforts to amend it will proceed. There may be said to be three divisions in the senate, the first, standing for the bill as it came from the house; the second, demanding a provision for a review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission of a character that will remove the entire question from the commission without leaving its ruling in force; and the third, granting a review but maintaining the orders of the commission in effect until a final disposition of the question is reached in the courts.

The Vital Questions.

These will be the vital questions from the beginning to the end of the controversy. Indeed, it may be confidently asserted that if an agreement could be arrived at immediately on the question of review a vote could be taken without further discussion except for home consumption. Until, however, there is an approach to an understanding an animated, if not acrimonious, debate may be expected. There is division on these points on the Democratic as well as the Republican side of the chamber, and it looks as if most of the amendments to be suggested will come from the minority members.

To Senator Bailey many of the sen-

ators in both parties are looking for a solution of the problem by the amendment which he is understood to be preparing. He will make an effort to frame a provision which will grant a review by the courts and at the same time prevent the suspension of the commission's orders until the courts enter their final decrees in given cases. This will not entirely meet the demands of the more radical advocates of the jurisdiction of the courts, but some of them will accept it.

The discussion of the subject will commence with a speech by Senator Culberson during the day, and he will be followed by Senator Simmons and Senator Rayner.

ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Will Enter Upon a Protracted Discussion.

Washington, March 12.—The hour of representatives this week will enter upon a protracted discussion of ways and means to restrict the expenditure of appropriations for the support of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government to the exact and specific purposes for which they are made. This discussion will be incident to the consideration of the appropriation bill for the branches, carrying \$29,134,181.

Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee estimates it will take ten days to dispose of the bill. Its consideration will begin Tuesday.

Aside from the main question of the diversions of appropriations, the bill carries a provision for decreasing the pay of government clerks when they reach sixty-five years of age, and further that after 1913, no clerk shall be employed after he reaches the age of seventy.

The statehood situation has again been shifted to the house side of the capitol, and while there is a general understanding that nothing is to be done with the bill until the return of members of the rivers and harbors committee from the South, which will be some time Saturday, it is possible that action may not be delayed on this account.

One Killed and Two Injured.

San Francisco, March 12.—Fred Chenique was killed, John Roach was fatally injured and Ben Miller was seriously hurt during the day by the collapsing of the house of J. Reilly at Twenty-fourth and Point Lobos avenue. It was a two-story frame structure in an unfinished condition. A high wind was blowing and the house went down before the pressure.

CURTIS JETT AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Accused of the Murder of Marshal Cockrill of Jackson, Ky.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 9.—The case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., in February, 1902, was called for retrial by Special Judge Betts here during the afternoon. Two years ago Jett was sentenced to death for the murder of Cockrill, but the court of appeals granted a new trial. Jett was brought here from the penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney J. B. Marcum.

Popular - Prices

Hayes' Livery

For either Single or Double rigs for the next thirty days, Sundays excepted.

From 8 to 11 a. m. \$1.00
From 1.30 to 5 p. m. \$1.00
From 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. \$1.00

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CINCINNATI sees signs of graft, reads the headlines. The matter of a discrepancy of \$50,000 or \$100,000 in the purchase of toll pikes begin to make the people sit up and take notice.

LITTLE FALLS is to make an effort to secure the extension of the proposed "Alphabet" road to that city, crossing the Mississippi there instead of 40 miles east. The commercial club have the project in hand.

THE new code allows school board members \$3 per diem and ten cents mileage for attending county school meetings and the state superintendent thinks the money allowance will make the one meeting allowed each year a success in point of attendance at least.

CASSIE CHADWICK's pastry supply has been shut off and the good old pumpkin pies, cream puffs and toothsome morsels that have been sent to her cell and paid for by her attorneys will cheer her up no more. The prison officials have refused to allow her to live better than her fellow criminals and have stopped the supply.

RECENTLY the supreme court held that as soon as an Indian entered upon land he became a citizen and persons selling him liquor could not be prosecuted. The decision has been taken advantage of to such an extent that it has been found necessary to amend the Indian allotment law, and the house has passed a bill providing that an Indian shall not become a citizen of the United States until the expiration of the 25 year period necessary for him to obtain a fee simple title to the land taken under the allotment law. However, the secretary of the interior may curtail this period in certain cases where he shall deem them capable of the duties of citizens. Poor lo cannot get in on a drinking level with his white brothers unless he has a pull with the secretary.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. F. Foster came in from Little Falls on No. 91.

H. Falconer, of Aitkin, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Lynch returned from Minneapolis today.

John Gilmer returned from the north this afternoon.

Norman Black arrived from the south this afternoon.

Eugene Smith, the cigar man, was in the city over Sunday.

W. A. Coffin, of Deerwood, is in the city today on business.

John P. Foley, of St. Paul, arrived in the city this afternoon.

J. C. Loersch, of Loersch, came in from the east this afternoon.

C. E. Peabody left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Miss Grace Gillespie returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Attorney L. E. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city today on business.

L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Wilfred Purdy returned this morning from St. Cloud where he spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek and Jay Patek left for the twin cities this afternoon.

Jerry Glunt returned from Staples yesterday afternoon where he visited for a day.

W. H. McGinnis spent Sunday at Staples with his mother, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster arrived from the south this afternoon for a few days' visit.

BRING SUIT FOR \$5000 DAMAGES

Ellen Merrill will Commence an Action Against John Coates Liquor Company

RESULTING FROM RECENT DEATH

Of Her Husband, Claiming Saloon Keeper is Responsible for Acts of Bartender

While the papers have not been filed yet it is quite sure that an action will be started in the district court in this city in a short time by Ellen Merrill against the John Coates Liquor Company for \$5000 damages. The suit grows out of the recent death of T. D. Merrill, it having been alleged that he was killed from the effects of a blow delivered by Leon J. Rafidal.

Mr. Coates is the owner of the saloon in which the affair occurred and Mr. Rafidal worked for him.

Mrs. Merrill asks for the damages, the basis of the action being that a saloon keeper is responsible for the acts of his bartender.

Attorney G. W. Peterson, of Long Prairie, and Attorney A. D. Polk will represent Mrs. Merrill. The papers will be served in a few days.

Miss Rose Poppenberg and Miss Mayme Reilly returned from Staples yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Goodman, master mechanic for the N. P. at Duluth, is in the city today on official business.

Frank White was up from St. Paul yesterday a guest of his brothers C. B. and I. U. White and their families.

Mrs. T. R. Cawley and daughter, Miss Daisy Cawley left this afternoon for Whitewater, Wis., for a brief visit.

William Barron, who has worked for the Northern Pacific as scaler in the yards, left yesterday for Montana to work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar left for Minneapolis this afternoon where they will take in Grand opera the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteley left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where the former has taken a position in the patent office. They will make their home there in the future.

Al. Vachon, of Aitkin, was in the city this afternoon. He is a candidate for city clerk at Aitkin and the election is being held today. The fact that he is away is evidence that he is not worried much.

Mrs. George Coppersmith fell on the sidewalk on Saturday afternoon near the Northern Pacific bank and severely sprained her elbow. She is in great pain and will be confined to her room for some time.

Woke up last night with an awful feeling in my abdomen. Thought I had appendicitis. Took a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, this morning. Feel alright now. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Thos. Beare met with quite an accident yesterday. She was walking down the stairs leading to the main lobby of the Ransford hotel and when about two or three steps down from the top she slipped and fell all the way down to the first landing. She was badly shaken up and in the fall her head was quite badly injured. While the injuries are not of serious nature, Mrs. Beare will be laid up for some time.

Youngstown will have some trouble in securing Billy Phyle, the ex-Saint, for the coming season as the Syracuse New York State league team is also after him and has made the Memphis management an offer for his release. Phyle has written the management asking that he be allowed to go to the Youngstown club, but with Syracuse also bidding for his services it is probable that if Marty Hogan wants his captain and star third-sacker on his Ohio Workes team again this summer he will have to purchase his release from Memphis.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Miss Rasmussen—Spaker
Miss Alvold—Singer
At the Baptist church Tonight.
Come and bring a friend.

White Jacket Flour is not a bleached flour, but contains the whole cream of the wheat.

Planting Corn in Panama.
"Any one who is willing to work can get rich in the republic of Panama," said Dillwyn M. Hazlett to a reporter of the Kansas City Journal. "It costs 10 cents a bunch to raise bananas, and there is always sale for them at 30 cents a bunch. Three crops of corn can be raised a year, and no cultivation is required. A man walks along and drops the corn in the footprints he makes, and a native follows and covers the corn with his big toe. That is all there is to do until it is time to gather it."

KILLED ON MOUNT DAJO.

List of Private Soldiers Who Were Slain by Moros.

Manila, March 12.—Following are the names of seventeen privates who were killed in the recent attack on Moro outlaws on Mount Dajo: Bursley Box, Lexington, Okla.; Edward Kilgore, Woodbourne, Pa.; Thomas Harrison, Sand Hill, Tenn.; John Tomaszewski, Kingston, Pa.; Charles Banks, Cassonburn, Eng.; Louis Herr, Ontario, Can.; William Kelly, Patterson, N. J.; Robert Bastian, Sattoum, Germany; Leo Calve, Milner, Ida.; Charles Hoffer, unknown; John Pfeil, Akron, O.; Carl Bailey, Bouge Chitto, Miss.; John Hines, Bridgeport, Conn.; Walter Hagedorn, Kingston, N. Y.; Henry Wriedt, Williamsport, N. Y.; Paul De Burk, Spokane, Wash.; John Shuler, Donnelly, Ky.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

M. Sarrien Has Nearly Concluded Work of Forming It.

Paris, March 12.—The efforts of M. Sarrien to form a cabinet have not yet been concluded. Several changes have been made since Saturday in the proposed make-up of the cabinet. M. Sarrien will take the premiership and the ministry of justice; M. Bourgeois or M. Clemenceau will take the ministry of the interior; M. Briand will be the minister of instruction; M. Poincare, minister of finance, and MM. Thomson, Ruan and Etienne will retain respectively the portfolios of marine, agriculture and war held by them in the Rouvier cabinet. Only the ministries of commerce, works and colonies remain unfilled and a definite arrangement of the cabinet is expected during the day.

WILL HAND DOWN DECISION.

Idaho Supreme Court to Pass Upon Case of Miners.

Boise, Ida., March 12.—At 10 o'clock a. m. the supreme court will hand down a decision on the motion made by the state to strike out a large portion of the answer made by the defense to the return of the warden of the penitentiary in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to secure the release of Charles H. Meyer and his associates, arrested in Denver for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The motion covers all the vital parts of the case set up by the defense and if it should be maintained it would practically dispose of the entire case.

To Guard British Legation.

London, March 12.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Hongkong says that Captain Ward, commanding a detachment of forty artillerymen, will proceed to Peking at the end of the month to guard the British legation.

MANIAC ON AN ENGINE.

Drives a Locomotive Through a Brick Wall.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 10.—Seized with a sudden frenzy, Charles Guenther, until recently employed as a fireman at the plant of the American Steel foundry, suddenly sprang aboard a locomotive standing on a sidetrack, jerked open the throttle and sent the engine plunging ahead. It jumped the track and tore through a 14-inch brick wall and came to a stop by crashing into heavy machinery inside the works.

Unharmd, Guenther jumped to the ground and drawing a revolver threatened to shoot the first man to approach him. Before the police arrived, however, Timekeeper W. A. Moore crawled up behind the frenzied man, knocked him down and struck the revolver from his hands. Guenther was then taken to the police station.

TAKING GHOST PHOTOS.

Colorado Man Says He Photographed Father's Spirit.

Claims that thought may be photographed and that missing members of the body may be caused to appear on a sensitive plate were made recently by A. K. Cutting of Colorado Springs, Colo., says a dispatch from that city. For years he has been devoted to photography and occult science. He asserts that not only has he obtained a picture of a finger which was missing from a hand, but by placing the lens of a camera against his forehead secured a photograph of his father, long dead.

Cutting says that he has proved scientifically the theory of Zoroaster, the ancient Persian philosopher, that man has an astral body which, when death claims the flesh, still exists and separates from the lifeless form to start on a new existence. He declares that his photographs will reveal a startling scientific discovery.

Joseph Murphy, who lost a finger in a railroad accident, was used by Cutting as the first subject. Murphy, in a dark room, placed his hand in such a position that the space occupied formerly by the finger covered a highly sensitive plate. After a few minutes' exposure the plate was developed, and Cutting says that the clear outlines of the lost member appeared.

Believing that he could transfer even thought to a plate, Cutting experimented for some time. Finally, he asserts, by thinking intently of the features of his dead father, with the camera lens against his forehead, he developed the plate and found the face of his father clear and distinct.

President of Argentine Republic Dead.

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine republic, died during the day.

ANECDOTES OF HOGG.

The Former Texas Governor's "Break" in London Society.

EFFECT OF BOY'S BITING COMMENT

Amusing Incident That Cured the Famous Texan of the Practical Joke Habit—How a Colored Waiter Won the Governor—His Own Story of a Remarkable Catch on a Day's Fishing Trip.

At the close of a fashionable dinner in London the late James H. Hogg, former governor of Texas, found himself at the door of the mansion beside a handsome woman who had sat opposite him at the table, but whose name he had not caught. She awaited her carriage, but was unescorted.

"Surely you are not going home alone, madam?" said the polite governor to the lady.

"Thank you, governor," she said, "but I'm perfectly safe. My carriage is below now."

"But, madam," he persisted, "in Texas we never permit a lady to go home alone from a party. I should esteem it a great favor to be allowed to escort you to your house."

"I won't trouble you, governor," she replied cordially, "but you may see me to my carriage."

This rejection of his company set Governor Hogg thinking that he had committed an error, and he proceeded to consult Ambassador Choate.

"They do things differently over here," explained the ambassador gravely. "It was not quite the right thing for you to do to offer to take the lady home, but don't worry. That was the famous Duchess of C., one of the brightest and most practical women in London, and she'll not think the worse of you for your mistake."

The ambassador smiled reassuringly. "Choate," said Hogg, "wasn't it clever of me to pick out such a sensible and fine looking lady as the Duchess of C. to make that Texas break on?"

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, who had a reputation for liking to play a practical joke every time he had a chance, once said that he had been cured of that habit. At one time when he was in New York the joke he tried to perpetrate turned back at him in great style, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It happened that he wanted a shoe shine. The bootblack, a small sized Italian, began to chatter at him after he had taken his seat in the high chair. Not being in a conversational frame of mind the portly governor thought it would be a good plan to feign that he was deaf and dumb, so he responded by signs to everything the bootblack said.

This proceeding naturally caused the desired silence on the part of the Italian, and the governor was wrapped in his own thoughts, when suddenly a little newsboy ran up and asked him if he wanted a paper. Before he could reply the bootblack turned to the boy and said:

"You nota talka to him. He deaf."

The newsboy looked him over, said the governor, and then remarked in a loud voice:

"Well, say, he's a fat old hog, ain't he?"

The governor, who weighed 300 pounds or more, relished telling the story, but he added feelingly that he kept up his bluff after hearing the brutal comment of the newsboy.

Governor Hogg was interested in Texas oil wells and used to visit the Beaumont field frequently, where he was generous with his tips, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He had one favorite hotel waiter, to whom he never gave less than a dollar. George was envious of all the brethren of the dining room.

One day, when the governor sat down at his accustomed place at the table, a strange darky appeared to take his order.

"Where's George?" asked the guest.

"Don't know, sah," grinned the usurper. "I'll take your order, sah."

"But I want George," said the governor.

"Sorry, sah, but he can't wait on you today."

"What's the reason?"

"Why, you see, boss, this was the way of it: We were playin' craps, me an' George. He was busted an' put up you agin my \$3. I won. I's yo' waitah, sah."

The governor laughed, gave his order and placed into the palm of George's substitute the customary dollar.

Governor Hogg, who was on a certain occasion down on the gulf fishing, related the following incident to a Fort Worth Gazette correspondent: "I was sitting in the boat one day," he said, "just inside the entrance to the pass, when I felt a nibble. I jerked the line gently, when I knew I had him. I began to haul in and felt the line grow heavier. Then began a succession of savage rushes, and all grew still as the breast when the spirit hath flown. When the end of the line came to the surface I found a tangle of fish. I had first hooked a snapper, the snapper had been seized by a terrapin, which was unable to free itself. The terrapin had been run through by a swordfish, which was fastened by his long blade, and a stingaree had wrapped himself around the swordfish and stung him to death. I suppose there must have been 300 pounds of meat o' the hook."

Asked if there was any one else in the boat, the governor replied that he was alone.

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Arthur W. Wheatley, superintendent of the Moline shops of the Rock Island, has resigned his position there to accept the position of assistant superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Omaha, and it is thought likely that he will have charge of the entire western end of the system.

Mr. Wheatley is well known in this city, in fact, it was here only a comparatively short time ago that he joined the forces at the Northern Pacific shops as a machinist and like many others worked at the lathe. His promotions came in rapid succession from that time and he rose to the position of master mechanic of the shops at Glendive. When Supt. Bean, of the N. P. resigned, he was made superintendent of the shops here, and he had not been here long before he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of motive power on the Northern Pacific. During this time the Rock Island was building one of the largest shops in the world at Moline, Ill., and they started to look around for the right man to take the superintendency of the same. A. W. Wheatley was decided upon and he accepted. He made a great record at Moline and the management of the Union Pacific has been quick to recognize in him one of the brightest young men in the railroad world today.

Mr. Wheatley took with him from the Northern Pacific a large number of good men, including W. W. Murray who was general foreman of the shops here and who was taken to Moline to take the same position.

It is not known of course who will be Mr. Wheatley's successor and it will not be known for some time, but it is generally thought by those who know him here that W. W. Murray will succeed Mr. Wheatley. The position as superintendent of the Moline shops is about a \$500 a month job.

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WOODMAN INITIATION

At Midland--Brainerd Delegation Exemplifies the Work and a Large Class is Initiated

On Saturday afternoon a delegation of Brainerd Modern Woodmen went to Midland to initiate a class of candidates at the Woodman hall of that town. The Brainerd members included State Consul A. L. Hoffman, Consul P. M. Johnson, Advisor Tim Twohey, Escort Tom Canan, Trustee A. J. Starritt, Musician John A. Hoffbauer, Messrs. Boyle, Davis and Armstrong, Chief Forester R. L. Weeks and his team of foresters, Henry Squires, John W. McClintock, Frank A. Ponth, Charles Daveau, Milo J. Williams, Martin E. Morrison, Mathias Olson and Fred Potvin.

Deputy J. J. Crowell had present a fine class of 25 young men, and the Brainerd members distinguished themselves in presenting the secret and initiatory work. Many of the candidates wanted everything that was coming to them, and taxed the resources of both camps. At times events moved as rapidly as a South American revolution.

A splendid supper was served at the Midland hotel, and the ladies who had charge of this feature were highly complimented. After this came a social session. A fine address was delivered by State Consul A. L. Hoffman, who described the order, its objects, aims and principles. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Johnson, Twohey, Canan, Starritt, Boyle, Armstrong, Weeks and Hoffbauer, with responses by the Midland orators, H. F. Mann, George S. Roberts, Allen Nolan, J. J. Crowell, George Smith and J. B. Avery.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by every one and will live long in the memory of both camps. It served more over to more firmly cement the bonds of social, fraternal and commercial interests existing between Brainerd and Midland.

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RETURN FROM WALKER

Members of Sanatorium Commission And L. A. Rosing Returned From Walker This Afternoon

The members of the sanatorium commission, Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, of St. Paul and Dr. J. L. Camp of this city, and Architect Johnson and Hon. L. A. Rosing returned this afternoon from Walker where they went Saturday on business. The new residence on the land bought was accepted on behalf of the state board of control by Mr. Rosing and other plans as to buildings to be erected were discussed by the gentlemen.

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Mrs. Cohen

Piano solo, Mazurka in E flat, Op. 24, No. 2

Miss Theresa Schulz

Vocal solo, "A Necklace of Love"..... (Nevin)

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Current events.....

In answer to roll call

Piano solo, Papillon, Op. 31, No. 2

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DISTRICT DEPUTY WILL BE HERE

Big Time Anticipated at the Meeting of the Elks on Next Thursday Evening

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

District Deputy W. H. Randall, of Minneapolis, will be here at That Time

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks and the event will be an important one. The principal business to be transacted will be election of officers, and there is to be some interesting features in this connection it is understood. There are several candidates for the various positions, but it is believed before Thursday night there will be no fight for the office of exalted ruler; that those who have been nominated will get together and do the very best thing "for the good of the order." It is understood that there is to be quite a fight on for secretary at this election.

District Deputy W. H. Randall, of Minneapolis, will be here Thursday night and it is his wish that the newly elected officers be installed at that time, so that there will be election and installation. A luncheon will be served and other features will be introduced to make the event attractive to all members, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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FATAL TRAIN WRECK

TWO MEN KILLED AND FIFTEEN OTHERS INJURED NEAR BLOOMDALE, O.

Toledo, O., March 12.—Two killed and fifteen injured, one of whom will die, is the list of fatalities in a wreck of two freight trains and fast passenger train No. 7 on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, which occurred at 11:30 o'clock p. m. about two miles from Bloomdale.

Two engines were completely wrecked and the mail and express cars, two baggage cars, two passenger coaches and four freight cars were completely demolished and later burned.

The dead are John Hootman, Chicago Junction, fireman passenger train; W. Hoy, Wheeling, W. Va., postal clerk.

B. C. Snook, Chicago Junction, mail clerk, was so badly injured he will die.

The other injured are: J. H. Siegel, Chicago Junction, engineer passenger train; B. H. Osborn, Chicago Junction, baggage man; Otto Lee, Postoria, circus performer; Mrs. George Stair, Detroit; Edward Lott, Lacey, Ia.; Cathrine Frigs, Baltimore; Oliver Martrat, Paris, France; Owen Woods, Jesup; William Henser, Aurora, Ill.; W. A. Bailor, Thomas Manatoa, Newark, O.; C. H. Frank, Chicago; Ha Gaggsher, Philadelphia.

Eastbound freight No. 98 from Garrett, Ind., was running in two sections. At Godsend, a small station two miles from Bloomdale, the first section stopped for water. A fierce snow storm was raging and obscured the first section from Engineer Albert Guastke and Fireman Nicholson of the second section and their train crashed into the rear of the freight ahead, throwing one car over on the parallel track, which was open for the fast passenger, No. 7, westbound. At this moment the passenger came along at full speed. The engine hit the derailed car and was almost demolished. The mail and baggage cars were thrown over the engine, two passenger coaches were splintered and a Pullman car was derailed, but none of the occupants was injured.

Fireman Hootman was pinned beneath the engine and tender of the passenger and instantly crushed to death.

Passengers and trainmen caught beneath the wreckage cried for help. The debris caught fire and for a time a worse catastrophe was threatened.

The work of rescue was immediately begun by crews of the freight trains and others. Help was also sent from Postoria and Bloomdale.

Storm in New England.

Boston, March 10.—Developing as it proceeded northward a storm that had its origin in the Gulf of Mexico swept across New England during the day. It was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow that caused great inconvenience to telegraph, telephone, trolley and fire alarm systems. At night, however, the storm had disappeared as suddenly as it came.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

OLA JOHANN SAERVOLD

The seat sale for the lecture to be given by Ola Johann Saervold on Wednesday evening at the Brainerd opera house will open tomorrow morning. The lecture will be interesting, if the following from Minnesota Daily of the University of Minnesota may be taken as a criterion:

Mr. O. J. Saervold delivered a very interesting lecture in the Uni. Chapel. There were about 250 people who attended, and all were very much pleased with the stereopticon views which the lecturer presented in connection with his lecture.

He began his lecture by showing the views in southern Norway and continued up along the coast until Hammerfest on the extreme northern coast was reached. Although this city is 400 miles farther north than Dawson in Alaska it is a very prosperous city, has telephones, electric light and many other modern improvements. Some of the other pictures consisted in views of the beautiful mountains and fjords of Norway, as far north as North Cape and the midnight sun.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment on Saturday evening at the Brainerd opera house will be an event of more than ordinary interest. Mr. James P. Boyle will be the orator on this occasion. Since locating at Indianapolis Mr. Boyle has gained a local reputation as an orator, notwithstanding he has lived there but a very short time. He is of course well known in Brainerd, having spent most of his boyhood days here. Besides this there will be an excellent program of music, furnished by some of the best local artists. There will be instrumental and vocal selections in plenty and it will be a great feast of song and oratory.

NANCE O'NEILL

Nance O'Neil, the great American tragedienne, who is to be seen in this city at the Brainerd opera house on Monday evening, March 19, in her remarkable triumph, the problem play of Sudermann, entitled "Fires of St. John," possesses relics of the famous Madame Ristori and the eminent Charles Fechter, the most subtle of all exponents of Hamlet. In "Elizabeth" and as "Lady Macbeth," Nance O'Neil wears a chain and pendant that belonged to Fechter. When Fechter first played Hamlet in London, Charles Dickens placed the chain and pendant around Fechter's neck. A picture of Fechter, painted by himself, was later placed in the pendant. On the death of the great actor, many of his stage effects were purchased by George Beck, a prominent actor. The chain and pendant and the Hamlet dress were among the relics purchased by Beck. He always said that if he ever found an actor who could play Hamlet like Fechter did, he would give him the chain and pendant and "the suit of sable." When Nance O'Neil first appeared in London, the old actor called upon her and declared that in his estimation she was the only person on the English stage who could play Hamlet similar to Fechter. Beck presented Nance O'Neil with the chain and pendant and the Hamlet suit but the actress declares that she will never appear in the role of the Prince of Denmark.

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CORN GROWING TEST.

Features of One In Which Kansas Lads Will Compete.

THE WORK TO BE DONE ON A FARM

Only Farmer Boys Between the Ages of Twelve and Eighteen Years Will Be Allowed to Try For the County and State Prizes—Ten Will Be Awarded in Each County Contest.

J. H. Miller, state farmers' institute organizer, has been pushing the Kansas boys' corn growing contest for 1900, says a Manhattan correspondent of the Kansas City Star. He is endeavoring to enlist 10,000 farmer boys in at least sixty counties of the corn belt in the work of producing more and better corn. The contest is to be limited to farmer boys from twelve to eighteen years of age. The work is to be conducted on a farm.

Through the county institute, or the county school superintendent if the institute does not take the matter up, each boy is to secure one quart of seed corn to be one of thirteen pure varieties specified by Mr. Miller. He must agree to attend at least one session of the county institute before entering the state contest. Prizes may be offered by the counties for the best samples grown.

The secretary plans to hold institutes next fall and winter in each of the counties that decide to participate. At these the contestant must exhibit ten ears he has raised according to the rules governing the contest. With his entry he must submit a statement of methods of cultivation, date of planting, number of mature stalks in place on the first day of August and the number of barren stalks.

Winners in the county contests are eligible to enter the state contest, which is to be at the Kansas State Agricultural college January, 1907, under the auspices of the Kansas Corn Breeders' association. The same or other samples may be entered in both contests, but must be from the same quart of corn given out. Ten prizes will be awarded in each county contest. The institute secretary recommends that a committeeman be appointed in each county to push the work and make up a list of boys.

"Nothing," says Mr. Miller, "is too good for the boys who are able to win in both the county and the state contests." The prizes for the state contest will be announced later and will be as liberal as it is possible to make them.

CANFIELD ON JEROME.

Gambler Says District Attorney Plays Favorites—View of Parkhurst.

Richard Canfield, the gambler, late of New York, was recently interviewed in Milwaukee by a New York Times reporter. In giving his views regarding New York Mr. Canfield was asked: "What do you think of District Attorney Jerome of New York?" "Well, my opinion of Mr. Jerome would not count for much, I am afraid, but I think he is on the square and wants to be honest and do what is right. No, he is not a four flusher or a quitter. He is trying to enforce the laws as he sees fit. He plays favorites, yes, but every one has to play favorites in New York."

"What do you think of Parkhurst?" "I think it is the general opinion in New York that Parkhurst has done a great deal to harm the town. The social evil which he has rooted out of segregated portions of the city has become scattered all over New York. I am of the opinion that Mr. Parkhurst has not benefited New York. The only real way to root out the evil in human nature is to make people so good that they do not want to do wrong."

A New Smokeless Powder.

An explosive equal in its results to dynamite at half the cost of the latter has been invented by H. C. Moore, train dispatcher at Aguascalientes, Mexico. It has likewise the advantage that the kick or recoil of a firearm loaded with the new powder is reduced to a minimum.

Hard Steel For Tools.

A new steel for tools is being placed on the market. It can be hardened by simply heating to a high temperature and allowing it to cool in the air. Tools made out of this steel do not become soft through growing hot while being worked.

Harbingers of Spring.

They may talk of the swell of the buds and the tender, ineffable green. Of the tender, ineffable green. But I think they don't know what they're talking about. Or at least they don't know what they mean. For of all the glad tokens of winter's decline I imagine the evident thing is the placard of "Shirt Waists at Three Ninety-nine" In the sale that blooms out in the spring. It may be that the robin and bluebird are due. That the crocus is blossoming gay. With the tulip unfolding so gorgeous of hue—I don't say that they are, but they may. Though the streamlet is running untrammelled by ice. For reliable signs I will cling To the "Underwear Bargains at Less Than Half Price" In the sale that blooms out in the spring. It is early to talk about spring time at all. But the season seems rather advanced. When the overcoat markings have taken a fall And the value of furs is enhanced. No, I don't go a bit on the blossom or bud Or the song of the bird on the wing Or the wind from the south or the rain or the mud— It's the sales that bloom out in the spring.

—Chicago News.

OZARKS FOR CAPITAL SITE.

Washington Two Material For Honesty, Say Citizens of Aurora, Mo.

Put the White House on wheels, take down the Washington monument in sections, lift the capitol from the proud eminence on which it now stands and, with the inexhaustible supply of red tape on hand, drag the whole paraphernalia of government to the Ozark mountains. That is the way to cleanse the body politic of graft and crookedness. At least so the good people of Aurora, Mo., have advised congress, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald. They hold that the malarial atmosphere of Washington breeds corruption and decay, and in their large hearted desire to purify, the government they are willing to make a place for it permanently in the Ozark mountains.

Representative Shartel of Neosho, Mo., is to be thanked for putting congress in touch with this disclosure of just what is the matter with the federal government. He has handed to the committee on the District of Columbia a copy of resolutions adopted on Feb. 2 by the citizens of Aurora. Here they are:

Whereas, Editors and business men and leaders of thought are protectors of public interests;

Whereas, Our capital is located at the extreme side of our country;

Whereas, The present location of our capital, Washington, is a very malarial and unhealthy location; therefore, be it Resolved, That our representatives in congress of the United States be and hereby are instructed to introduce measures looking to the removal of the seat of government from Washington to the Ozark mountains of southwest Missouri, for sanitary, economic and other reasons.

Still further compelling arguments for deserting the banks of the Potomac are set forth in this wise:

The people who make the laws and carry into effect the same should be men of clear brain and healthy bodies, and the malarial condition of the atmosphere at Washington is such that the government officials find it necessary to abandon the capital for several months of the year.

Is not a great deal of the inefficiency and crookedness of officials at Washington possibly attributable to the malarial condition of the atmosphere at Washington? If so, the seat of government should be removed to a more healthy spot, and that is the Ozarks of southwestern Missouri, beyond a doubt the most healthy country in all the world. As Washington is on the extreme edge of our country and the monarchs of the old world are not friendly to the great republic of America, should they combine to destroy our government, it would be very easy for them to take our capital, while if our seat of government was centrally located, as it would be in the Ozarks, that would be an impossibility.

Shartel of Neosho and Aurora's citizens are ready to show any representative who doubts the beauties of the Ozarks.

French President's Simplicity.

One of M. Fallieres' first acts on his election to the presidency of the French republic was to be photographed, and admirers of republican simplicity will be pleased to learn that he resisted the proposal that he should put on a new necktie for the purpose, says the New York Press. "What!" he exclaimed. "Get a new tie, in the latest fashion? Certainly not! I have worn the same sort of tie for the last thirty years, and I shall go on doing so." And he insisted on posing in a butterfly bow, secured around his neck by a piece of elastic.

Hazing, the National Game.

Hazing, hazing, hazing all the day. See the little college boys at their merry play; Taking little freshy in, making him do stunts, Sixty-seven sophomores on his neck at once. Standing him upon his head, binding up his eyes, Sitting in a basin and a-rowing for a prize!

Hazing, hazing, hazing all the night. See the little midgy boys in a finish fight! Knocking foolish plebby out with the solar plex. While the upper classmen cheer, "Brek-kek-kek-co-ex!" Smashing in his collar bone, ruining his clothes— Oh, it is such jolly fun breaking plebby's nose!

Hazing, hazing, hazing till they're hoarse. See the gallant soldier boy drink tobacco sauce! See him take the water cure till he's fit to bust! Run his nose into the mud, fill his eyes with dust; Run and heat the iron hot, brand him good and well— That's the way to treat a future major general.

Hazing, hazing, hazing in debate. See the caucus senators in the hall of state! How they flay the overbold, nerry chappy who Will not vote just when and where and how they tell him to! How they lamm and pound the lad, how they smash him flat— Wonder how the poor old cuss remembers where he's at!

Hazing, hazing, hazing is the plan. See the big committee and the fat insurance man! How it digs him in his past, how it makes him sweat. How it makes him wish that he and they had never met! How it pulls his name apart, how it yanks him down, Making him the laughing stock of all the grinning town!

Hazing, hazing, hazing's in the air. See the frenzied financier haze the squillionaire! How he prods him with his quill dripping red with ink! How he jumps with all his spikes on his tainted chink! How he grabs him by the ear, drags him in the mud. Pulls him from his lofty perch with a verbal thud!

Hazing, hazing, that's the sport for all! Never speak of foot or base or other kinds of ball. They are not the national games they used to be.

Things have changed of recent years until now we see Hazing has become the thing, the only game of worth, And Uncle Sam is ready quite to haze the blooming earth.

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"A CHINESE UPHEAVAL."

"The Trouble is Just Beginning," Says American Back From China.

W. S. Allen, Canton agent for a flour company, who recently arrived at San Francisco from China, said the situation in China is very serious. "It seems to me a Chinese upheaval national in scope. It is foolish to say the boycott or the reform movement in general is weakening. It would be more correct to say it is just beginning."

A feature of the movement has been the establishment of a Chinese independent Christian church, the purpose being to oust entirely the foreign missionaries. A Chinese Presbyterian pastor from San Francisco is at the head of the movement at Shanghai, where \$10,000 has been subscribed for the organization of the campaign fund for the independent church.

Kittens as Prizes at Bridge.

One matron who "views with alarm" the increasing tendency to play bridge for high stakes has introduced really novel prizes in the hope the idea will wear her friends from the lust for lucre, says the New York Press. Mrs. Richard Irvin at one of her recent "bridge afternoons" set forth a basket of Maltese kittens as a prize. The women forgot all about mere dollars when they viewed the fluffy little creatures, who doubtless were frightened by the crowd. As much effort was put forth to win the kittens as would be shown at an English house party with guineas galore in sight.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Several Persons Injured in a Wreck in Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., March 12.—A Great Western passenger train was derailed by a broken rail shortly before midnight. The engine, baggage and club cars and four sleepers were hurled over an embankment. The injured and passengers were brought to Dubuque shortly before noon. The injured are: J. Humer, Wells-Fargo Express messenger, Minneapolis; T. O. McGrain, fireman, Minneapolis; Miss Pearl Turner, Des Moines, Ia.; C. D. Butler, Chicago.

Three Austrian immigrants were badly cut up and bruised. These with the first two are in Finlay hospital here. Others with minor injuries left Dubuque for home.

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